GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2776

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH MARCH, 2016/PHALGUNA 25, 1937 (SAKA)

EQUIPMENT FOR NSG

2776. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Security Guard (NSG) is facing shortage of vital equipment like Night Vision and is ill-equipped to operate at Night as was evident during the Pathankot Air Base sieze by some terrorists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not supplying essential equipment to the NSG;
- (c) the total funds granted/released/utilized by NSG separately along with the reasons for non-utilization of funds during the last three years; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the NSG is fully equipped to meet any possible eventuality in future?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Question does not arise.

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(c): Details of funds released to NSG and utilization by them during last three years are as under:

(Rs. In Crore)

Financial year	Funds granted	Expenditure	Percentage
			(%)
2012-13	675.72	660.55	97.75
2013-14	701.80	596.78	85.03
2014-15	674.57	659.54	97.77

Average utilization has been above 93.5% over last three years.

(d): Under Modernization Plan-II (2012-17), Government is providing financial assistance to NSG for acquiring sophisticated Arms & Ammunitions and Equipment.
